

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0002] and [0017] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0002] This application is also related to U.S. Patent No. 6,673,280, issued January 6, 2004, and U.S. patent application Serial number [[_____]] 10/781,994, filed on February [[18]] 19, 2004, for FORMALDEHYDE-FREE DUCT LINER, and U.S. patent application Serial number 11/049,692, filed on February 4, 2004 for INSULATION CONTAINING A MIXED LAYER OF TEXTILE FIBERS AND ROTARY AND/OR FLAME ATTENUATED FIBERS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, which are also commonly assigned and hereby incorporated by reference.

[0017] In another embodiment of the present invention, a method of making the fiber glass insulation blanket is disclosed. In this method, mineral or inorganic fibers and plastic-containing bonding fibers provided in bulk form, such as bales, are opened to obtain desired fiber sizes. The opened fibers are then evenly blended and formed into a blended layer or a mat having a first side and a second side. Generally, a facing layer of vapor barrier is applied to at least one of the two sides of the mat. The mat is then cured or heated to form the fiber glass insulation blanket. Whether the mat is just heated or cured depends on whether the binding agents used, the plastic-containing binding fibers, is a thermoplastic type or a thermosetting type. The blanket may be further cut and sized into batts. The insulation products made according to the present invention has an R-value of about 2.0 to 3.5 ~~hr-ft²-°F/Btu~~ per inch.